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Perspective

Methamphetamine—Another Narcotics Challenge

The growing global demand for methamphetamine is presenting a new narcotics challenge to governments worldwide:

- Indicative of the increasing worldwide demand for the drug, the methamphetamine trade is beginning to take on more of the organized and international characteristics of the cocaine and heroin trades.

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In recent years, however, the growing involvement in methamphetamine production and distribution by large cocaine and heroin trafficking organizations has compounded the problem and increased the threat. Mexican traffickers that deal primarily with cocaine are gaining dominance in the methamphetamine trade to the United States,

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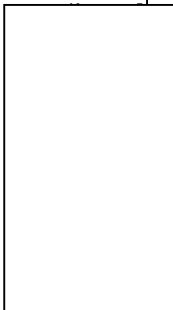
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Methamphetamine: A Growing Worldwide Narcotics Threat

The methamphetamine industry is becoming increasingly international as worldwide demand for the stimulant is growing.

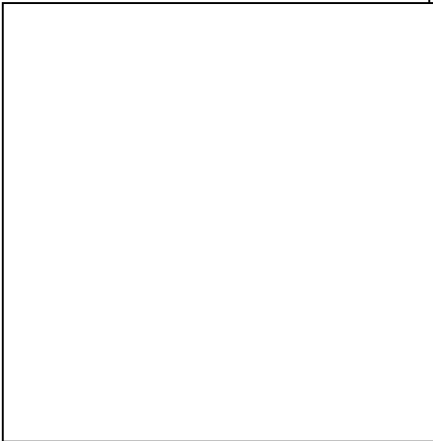


Mexican trafficking organizations are becoming more involved in the methamphetamine trade



Worldwide Demand Rising

Feeding off growing demand for the drug worldwide, the production and trafficking of methamphetamine has become a multibillion-dollar trade linking Asia, Europe, Mexico, and the United States.



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